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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
BERND BRUCHMANN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAN, T. T.  
SERIAL NO: 10/532,247 :  
FILED: APRIL 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: USE OF HYPERBRANCHED :  
POLYMERS COMPRISING URETHANE  
AND/OR UREA GROUPS FOR  
MODIFYING SURFACES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.